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In re Application of: INOKO et al.)	Examiner: Kandasamy Thangavelu
Application Number: 09/901,188)	Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: July 9, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 6009
Docket No.: 3140-006)	Customer No.: 33432

For: PLC SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT TOOL AND PLC SYSTEM PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
SUPPORT TOOL INCLUDING THE SAME

§312 AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2006

Sir:

This §312 Amendment is submitted following the issuance of a Notice of Allowance dated January 3, 2006 and after a telephone conference between Examiner Thangavelu and the undersigned on January 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.